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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Hugh T. Smith, Sr., of Chicago, who passed away on February 19th, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born July 21, 1921, in Chicago, the son of Margaret "Maggie" Barrett and Arthur "Artie" P. Smith, Sr.; he married the former LaVerne T. Sullivan on March 11, 1944; and

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WHEREAS, He was a Chicago Police Officer for 37 years; of those 37 years, he was a Lieutenant and Commanding Officer for the Chicago Police Department Traffic Radar for 11 years, where he was the escort for Presidents Ford, Carter, and Reagan; he also escorted Pope John Paul II; Hugh played in the Semi-pro Windy City Softball League in the summers; and he served his country as a First Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Summit and the American Legion (Daris Garinvus Post 271); his interests included golfing, singing Irish songs with his relatives, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in his death by his parents; his wife, LaVerne; his daughter, Dorothy Jean McAdams; his sister,

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1 RoseAnn McAleer; his brother, Arthur "Pat" Patrick Smith; his  
2 uncle, Stephen Smith; and his aunts, Veronica Harold and  
3 Elizabeth Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, Hugh T. Smith, Sr., is survived by his five sons,  
5 Hugh T. Smith, Jr., and spouse, Kenneth M. Smith, Wayne P.  
6 Smith and spouse, Donald F. Smith and spouse, and James A.  
7 Smith; his grandchildren, Brad Smith, Heather (nee, Smith)  
8 Dzurney, Kimberly (nee, Smith) ter Horst, Christian Smith,  
9 Herman "Mickey" McAdams, Thomas Smith, and Matthew Smith; and  
10 his great-grandchildren, Gracie Dzurney, MaryKate Dzurney,  
11 Lauren Marie ter Horst, and Maria Elizabeth Smith; therefore,  
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13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
15 his family and friends, the passing of Hugh T. Smith, Sr.; and  
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Hugh T. Smith, Sr., as a symbol of  
19 our sincere sympathy.